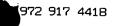


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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed October 17, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed January 28, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-25.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.	X An extension of time to respond to the final rejection	
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- 2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- 3. <u>X</u> Fee \$310.00:

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